

# HOLY NAME PARISH

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Welcome to Holy Name. We encourage all parishioners to become actively involved in your parish through its many groups and ministries.

We also need and appreciate your financial support from regular offertory envelope contributions. Please ensure that you are registered with the office. Parishioners who are changing their address are asked to inform the parish office.

**Pastor:** Reverend Eric Rodrigues

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Pamela Cobham

**Director of Music:** Peter Smith [peter.smith1@hotmail.ca](mailto:peter.smith1@hotmail.ca) 416-989-3542

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri 9 am - 12 noon 1 pm - 5 pm

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm (in the church)

**Sunday:** 10:00 am (children's program only at 10 am service)  
12:00 pm (African Catholic Community)

**Weekday:** Monday-Friday at 12:05 pm in the church

**Eucharistic Adoration:** every Friday 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm in the church.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm and on request.

## BAPTISM

By appointment and after instruction.

## MARRIAGE

**Archdiocesan Marriage Policy:** Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance.

They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage.

**Catholic Cemeteries:** 416-733-8544

Archdiocese of Toronto: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (to help neighbours in need) 416-469-0842

Holy Name School:

Phone 416-393-5215

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Principal: Ms. Maren Askin

The Parish Hall and Rooms are available for rent - please email [holynameto@archtoronto.org](mailto:holynameto@archtoronto.org).

Dear parishioners,

Every year, January 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> is designated as the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. These dates were chosen so that the week concludes on January 25<sup>th</sup>, which is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. During the week, we can try to add this intention to our own personal prayers and to our prayers at home. Sometimes there might be special events that we can attend. Every year, for instance, in Toronto, there is a major prayer gathering that brings together leaders and faithful from many different Christian churches and communities. This year's event will be held this very **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm at Runnymede United Church**. Representing the Archdiocese of Toronto will be Bishop John Boissonneau, one of our auxiliary bishops. There will be an intriguing perspective to the prayer service this year, as the preparation was entrusted to a writing team from Armenia. The team includes members from the Armenian Apostolic (Orthodox) Church, the Armenian Catholic Church and Evangelical Churches. Such a prayer service—and the topic of Christian Unity in general—should bring up two perspectives. First, we should be fascinated and impressed with the great variety of expressions of the Christian faith. Living in Toronto, we are confronted by that on a regular basis, but we should not take for granted that just about every country, culture, ethnic group, and language in the world has received and expresses faith in Jesus Christ. It can be quite beautiful and inspiring to behold some of these ancient and magnificent traditions.

The second perspective, though, should make us realize that something quite important is still missing. This is the fact that we, as Christians, are still not fully united. It was one of the deepest desires of the Heart of Jesus that his followers would be united. At the Last Supper, he uttered a powerful prayer to his Heavenly Father—*“that they may all be one”* (John 17:21). Unfortunately, in the almost 2000 years since that prayer, the full unity of Christians has not been reached. Sometimes, Christians have even done terrible things to each other.

Let us continue to be inspired by the amazing variety by which our faith can be expressed. And let us be motivated by the desire of Our Lord for unity and make an extra effort this week to pray that all who draw strength from his Holy Name may be drawn together as one.

Fr. Eric



- Mon. January 19th  
12:05 pm: **Rosauro Flores +  
Esther Ryan & Family +  
Margaret Ruth Clark +  
Marian Kovalskyj +**
- Tues. January 20th  
12:05 pm: **Conception (Maggie) Mathias +**
- Wed. January 21<sup>st</sup>  
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Kateri Ryan**
- Thurs. January 22nd  
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**
- Fri. January 23rd  
12:05 pm: **In Thanksgiving for Fr. Eric Rodrigues (Birthday)**
- Sat. January 24th  
5:00 pm: **Filomena De Lima +**
- Sun. January 25th  
12:00 pm: **Antonetta Pereira +**

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### FAQ

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- However, you can tap the 'tip tap' device multiple times to donate more.
- You can tap a \$5-device 4 times to make a \$20 gift to your parish.

#### Is my data stored in the device?

- No. The 'tip tap' device does not store any information. It also cannot be hacked as any tampering triggers a signal that shuts down the device.

#### Having Issues?

Contact the parish office for help.





**Sister Jennifer Martin on your 1<sup>st</sup>  
Profession to the Sisters of St.  
Joseph on December 14, 2025**



## 236th SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

***Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – after the 10  
a.m. Mass*** in the large hall

It's an opportunity to bring parishioners  
together to build community.

**Pancake Breakfast Cost:**

**\$8.00 for Adult**

**Youth 12 and under \$6.00**

Includes pancakes, sausage and juice

Coffee and tea will be available as usual.

Special fun for the kids: The scouts will put on

free carnival type games for the children to

have some fun. The First Light Scout Band

will entertain you. Come and join us. All

proceeds to help with the operating expenses of  
Holy Name Church.

Thank you Bob Taylor

## Seniors Group

Our next biweekly luncheon will be  
on **Thursday, January 22nd, 2026** after  
the 12:05 Mass in the parish hall.

## Annual Parish Statistical for 2025

<b>Baptisms</b>	
Up to 1 year old	17
1 to 7 year old	12
Over 7 year old	14
<b>First Communions</b>	50
<b>Confirmations</b>	39
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	8
<b>Weddings</b>	2
<b>Funerals</b>	4

## Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2026 are available at the entrance of the church

Please call or email Pamela at the Parish Office  
[holyname@archtoronto.org](mailto:holyname@archtoronto.org) during office hours.

- To keep us informed of any changes to be made to our parish database.
- If you would like a box of envelopes please fill in registration form that are at the entrances of the church and place in the collection basket at the offertory – **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** envelopes will be provided for you the following weekend.
- Please always use the proper year envelopes, write your name and address on the envelope and importantly seal your envelopes.

## Bereavement Ministry Formation and Training – Registration Now Open

The annual archdiocesan formation and training for bereavement ministry will be offered online on Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 2026, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass final assessment. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited. **REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/BMT-Register2026> by February 23, 2026.



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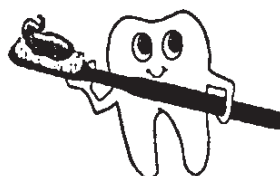
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